

2014 Five-Year Land Use Plan

Mendon Land Use Committee

1. GOAL: To protect critical parcels of land for conservation and passive recreation
2. GOAL: To provide active recreation areas to meet the needs of Mendon's growing population
3. GOAL: To access funding and land protection strategies to protect or purchase land for open space or recreation
4. GOAL: To maintain recreational and passive recreation properties the town owns
5. GOAL: To protect the town's water resources (wetlands, ponds, aquifers etc.)
6. GOAL: To provide support to farmers who want to keep their land in agriculture and maintain productive farms
7. GOAL: To help guide business and residential development to shape Mendon's growth, avoiding haphazard development
8. GOAL: To provide cemetery space to meet future needs
9. GOAL: To assist in the acquisition of land for the Town of Mendon's needs
10. GOAL: To work towards the goal of 10% affordable housing units for the Town of Mendon

Full copies of the Mendon Open Space and Recreation Plan can be seen on the town website and copies can be found at the library and the town hall.